

August 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.2 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 6th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.9 percentage points over the year, which ranks 7th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 39 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.4% vs. 62.9% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs has grown 25,400 over the year.
- Weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims are at their lowest point in more than three decades.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7th in the nation in Construction jobs added in 2017. Note: Numbers are in the thousands**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	41.0	1
Florida	29.7	2
Louisiana	10.6	3
Texas	9.9	4
New Jersey	8.3	5
Ohio	7.9	6
Indiana	7.4	7
Alabama	7.2	8
Oregon	6.3	9
Nevada	6.2	10

Trade, Transportation and Utilities

- **Indiana ranks 10th in the nation in Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs added over the month**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	9.1	1
Illinois	6.6	2
Florida	4.3	3
Tennessee	4.3	3
Washington	4.0	5
California	3.9	6
North Carolina	3.7	7
Minnesota	3.2	8
Georgia	2.7	9
Indiana	2.6	10

Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009. Note: Numbers are in the thousands**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	161.1	1
Indiana	102.5	2
Ohio	75.7	3
Texas	55.5	4
Florida	50.0	5
Wisconsin	48.8	6
Tennessee	43.3	7
South Carolina	39.3	8
Kentucky	38.8	9
Georgia	37.5	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	36.0%	1
Indiana	24.0%	2
Idaho	23.8%	3
South Carolina	18.8%	4
Kentucky	18.5%	5
Oregon	17.0%	6
Florida	15.7%	7
Utah	15.3%	8
Nevada	15.3%	9
Tennessee	14.3%	10

- **Indiana ranks 6th in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year. Note: Numbers are in the thousands**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	35.6	1
Florida	12.1	2
Wisconsin	10.2	3
South Carolina	10.1	4
Michigan	9.7	5
Indiana	7.4	6
Missouri	7.1	7
Oregon	5.0	8
Arizona	4.3	9
Arkansas	3.3	10